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For: AUTOMATIC PLATE MAKING MACHINE EQUIPPED
WITH PHOTOSENSITIVE PRINTING PLATE SUPPLYING
APPARATUS AND PRINTING PLATE PACKAGING MEANS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, all which were cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 09/302,259 filed April 30, 1999, and which the Examiner may deem material to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application which is a continuation of the '259 application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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